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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, on the above-referenced application, and in accordance with the accompanying two-month Request for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.